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In re Non-Provisional Patent Application of:

BLAIR, Steven M.

CAMPBELL, Larry L.

Serial No.: 10/041,682

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM USING COHERENCE  
MULTIPLEXING IN AN OPTICAL  
DWDM NETWORK

Group Art No.: 2661

Examiner: Unassigned

Atty. Ref: IPG1 (12706.000009)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

April 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing in connection with the above-  
identified patent application:

- (1) Submission of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
- (2) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;

- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Steven M. Blair;
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Larry L. Campbell;
- (5) Fee Transmittal for FY 2002;
- (6) Check Number 286455 in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the declaration surcharge fee;
- (7) Check Number 286458 in the amount of \$673.00 in payment of the statutory basic filing fee for a small entity and additional claim fee; and,
- (8) Return Postcard.

A declaration surcharge fee in the amount of \$65 dollars and a statutory basic filing fee with an additional claim fee for a small entity in the amount of \$673 dollars have been included with the Submission of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application submitted herewith. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with the Submission of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application. However, if any other fee is deemed to be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF  
NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

April 8, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" mailed  
February 8, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicant respectfully submits herewith an  
executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for each of the inventors (Steven M. Blair and Larry

L. Campbell), and Check No. 286455 in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the declaration surcharge fee in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant has also submitted herewith Check No. 286458 in the amount of \$673.00 in payment of the statutory basic filing fee for a small entity with additional claim fees.

Applicant believes that no other fees are due in connection with this Submission of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Patent Application. However, if other fees are deemed to be due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002



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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/041,682
Filing Date	January 07, 2002
First Named Inventor	BLAIR, Steven M.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	2661
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Deposit Account Number: 20-1507

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
49		-20**= 29	X \$9.00	=	\$261.00
Independent Claims		4	- 3**= 1	X \$42.00	= \$42.00
Multiple Dependent					

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					303.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	218	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					65.00

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
Name (Print/Type)	R. Stevan Coursey	Registration. No.	39, 949	Telephone	404-885-3632
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/08/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$303.
  - \$261 for 29 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 738.

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03 FC:202	42.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

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